

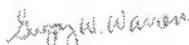
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4, 9-23 and 26-29 were pending in the instant application. Applicant has elected Group I (claim 1-4 and 9-12) without traverse. Claims 1-3, 11-23 and 26-29 have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the subject matter of the canceled claims. After entry of this amendment claims 4, 9 and 10 will be pending.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for discussing the restriction requirement in a telephone conversation with Applicant's representative on December 13, 2007. The Examiner agreed to consider rejoining SEQ ID NO: 2 to Group I after reviewing the amendments made to the claims herein.

No new matter has been added. Accordingly, entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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